

Mobility Action Plan (MAP)

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History

- ✦ On February 2004, President Bush signed the Executive Order 1333;
- ✦ For better coordination of federal human services transportation programs;
 - To simplify access;
 - Reduce duplication;
 - and enhance cost efficiencies with existing resources;





History

- ✦ Pursuant to the President's Executive Order; eleven federal departments working together with states;
- ✦ The coordinating Council on Access & Mobility was established;
- ✦ And the United We Ride Grant Program was established and administered by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA);
 - To provide funds and technical assistance to facilitate coordination efforts;



State Related Activities

- ✦ AB 120, 1979; established Consolidated Transportation Service Agencies (CTSAs);
 - To perform mobility management functions;
- ✦ SB 910, 1999; established a Long Range Strategic Plan for an Aging California Population (LRSPA);
 - Made numerous transportation recommendations, including conducting the Mobility Summit funded by the UWR grant;
- ✦ The Olmstead Advisory Committee; established by the Health & Human Services Agency (HHS);
 - To facilitate de-institutionalization of persons with disabilities, and recognizes that transportation is a critical component of that effort;



State Related Activities

- ✦ The Department of Transportation, Division of Mass Transportation, received a UWR grant;
 - Convened a Mobility Summit on March 7, 2005;
 - Provide a forum for comprehensive discussion of the state coordination;
 - Recommended establishing a formal structure to address mobility and coordination barriers and implement mobility management at the local, and regional level;

- ✦ The California Association of Coordinated Transportation (CalAct) Conference Fall 2005;
 - Provided a forum for the United We Ride Framework for Action Self Assessment Tool



Prior Efforts

- ✦ Special thanks to the Long Range Strategic Plan for Aging California Population Transportation Task Team (TTT) members;
- ✦ Initiated development of the State of California Mobility Action Plan (MAP);
 - Through coordination, to improve human services Transportation;



Prior Efforts & Future Goals

- ✦ The California Department of Transportation applied for a second UWR coordination grant, and;
 - Additional funds from state and federal planning;
- ✦ To implement the goals, action steps, and deliverables contained in the Mobility Action Plan for Improving Human Services Transportation Through Effective Statewide Coordination (Mobility Action Plan or MAP) Study.
- ✦ This project is to complete the first phase (Goals 2 and 4) of the UWR coordination grant application.

Project Status Report

✦ Request For Proposal (RFP)

- Consultant on Board
- Project Start Date
- Role of the Committee





MAP Advisory Committee

- ✦ Stakeholders: public, private and non-profit human services transportation partners, state, and federal agencies;
- ✦ To provide input & advise on the project;
- ✦ MAP meetings to be held bi-monthly;
- ✦ Meetings will be held at different locations statewide;
- ✦ Subcommittee meetings to be held on alternate months;



Mobility Action Plan (MAP) Project

- ✦ Mobility Action Plan (MAP) Phase 1 Implementation Study;
- ✦ To improve human services coordination by providing:
 - Greater access to funding,
 - Create a more cost-effective use of resources,
 - Reduce duplications,
 - Fill-in service gaps,
 - And provide more centralized management of existing resources.




MAP Project

- ✦ Goal 2: To address restrictive and duplicative laws and regulations related to human services transportation funding programs.
- ✦ Goal 4: To establish an entity charged with a clearly articulated mission that is sufficiently long range, comprehensive, and improves human services transportation coordination throughout the State.



Project Tasks



Task 2, Goal 2



To address restrictive and duplicative laws and regulations related to human services transportation funding programs.



Deliverables

- Report on Findings and Recommendations on restrictive and duplicative laws and regulations;
- Matrix identifying and cross-referencing duplication and conflicts among statutes and regulations;
- Human Services Transportation Funding Matrix of all federal and state funding programs administered by CHHS and BT&H;
- Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) guided by local, regional, State, and federal stakeholders input to address how transportation funding programs could be coordinated.



Scope of Work



Task 3;



Review and summarize California's large/small urban areas Public Transit Human Services Transportation Coordination Plans.



Deliverables;

- A comprehensive technical document summary of all large/small urbanized areas Public Transit Human Services Transportation Coordinated Plans;
- A comprehensive technical document interregional gap analysis of needs working document;
- A comprehensive statewide Executive Summary derived from analysis, evaluation of the small/large urbanized areas and non-urban Coordinated Plans and the interregional gap analysis of needs, strategies;



Scope of Work



Task 4, Goal 4:



Deliverables:



A Final Assessment written report to identifying the following for the potential establishment of a Mobility Council and Mobility Task Force:

- Feasibility Analysis
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Governmental Structure
- Financial Resources
- Implementation Plan and Schedule
- Mobility Council Work Plan (10 Year Plan)
- Mobility Task Force Work Plan (10 Year Plan)



What is happening Statewide

- ✦ SAFETEA-LU, Transportation Act; Coordinated Plan
- ✦ Requires the establishment of a locally developed Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan for all FTA human services transportation programs;
- ✦ The Plan must be developed through a process that includes representative of public, private, and non-profit Transportation and Human Services Providers and Participation by members of the Public;



Statewide Coordination

- ✦ Projects funded by Coordinated Plans;
- ✦ Large/Urban Areas:
 - Total of 15 Complete
 - Total of 4 in progress
- Caltrans:
 - Small/Rural Areas:
 - 23 in progress
- ✦ Funds available under FTA Grant Programs;
 - Caltrans administers; 5310, 5316, 5317





Additional Information

Caltrans Interagency Coordination Rescuers Website:

- Meeting schedule & Announcements
- Meeting Materials
- Resource Links;
- <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/Interagency-Coordination>